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Finding Aid 3.10

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

AUSTIN AUGUSTUS KING, 1848-1853

Abstract: Records (1848-1853) of Governor Austin Augustus King (1802-1870) include affidavits, certifications, a constitution, correspondence, construction bids and agreements, court proceedings, a list, memorandum, newspaper clippings, a note, petitions, reports, state bonds, telegrams, and writs of election.

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HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Austin Augustus King was born in Sullivan County, Tennessee on September 21, 1802 to Walter and Nancy Sevier King, daughter of John Sevier, the first Governor of Tennessee. King attended public schools in Tennessee, studied law, and was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in 1822. While practicing law in Jackson, Tennessee, King married Nancy Harris Roberts (1806-1857) in 1827.

The family moved to Columbia, Missouri in 1830 where King started a law office with John B. Gordon.

In 1832, King served as a colonel of the First Regiment, Third Division of the Missouri militia during the Black Hawk Indian War in Illinois; at which time he met Captain Abraham Lincoln of the Illinois division. Returning to Missouri, King officiated as judge advocate in the court martial proceedings against General Benjamin Mean, charged with disobedience of orders and mutiny.

King supported the establishment of Columbia College and the Columbia Female Academy in Boone County (Stephens College). As a Democrat, he was elected in 1834 as Boone County's representative to the Missouri General Assembly, and re-elected in 1836. Moving to Richmond in Ray County, he served as a school board member; and from 1837 to 1844, served as the first circuit court judge in Caldwell County. When the tensions between Mormons and other Missouri citizens of northwestern Missouri erupted into violence in 1838; fifty men were charged with treason, murder, and other crimes and were brought before Judge King. Ten were held over for trial and the rest were made to post bond or unconditionally released.

Active in Democratic politics, Judge King lost the gubernatorial nomination in 1844 to John Cummins Edwards but successfully gained the nomination in 1848. As a compromise candidate, King united several factions of the Democratic Party enabling him to defeat James Sidney Rollins, the Whig candidate. In 1849, Governor King signed the Jackson-Napton Resolutions passed by the General Assembly in an attempt to sway Missouri U.S. Senator Thomas Hart Benton in his votes for the expansion of slavery. Created by Claiborne Fox Jackson and William Barclay Napton, the Resolutions stated that Congress had no right to determine whether slavery should exist in any territory; the citizens of the territory alone held that right.

Governor King recommended the state help finance railroad construction and consequently, \$3.5 million in state bonds were issued to the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad and to the Pacific Railroad Company in 1850. He advocated the promotion of road building projects, swampland drainage, commerce, and factories. He supported geological surveys of the southeastern and southwestern regions of Missouri. Governor King also called for the election of a superintendent of public instruction. A state reform school for the blind was established in St. Louis in 1850 and in 1851, a deaf and dumb asylum was started in Fulton.

A slave owner, Governor King vetoed the Missouri fugitive slave law as being unconstitutional. After leaving office, he attended the 1855 Missouri Slave Owners Convention in Lexington, Missouri; but opposed Missourians crossing over state lines to vote on the pro-slavery Kansas Lecompton Constitution. He favored compromise on the slavery question but voted for the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery. When the Civil War came, he decided for the Union. Governor King was elected as a Union-Democrat to the 38th Congress and served from March 4, 1863 to March 3, 1865. After an unsuccessful bid for reelection in 1864, Congressman King resumed his law practice.

Austin Augustus King collapsed in a St. Louis courtroom and died on April 22, 1870. He is interred beside his second wife, Martha Anthony Woodson King, in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond, Ray County, Missouri.

Timeline

September 21, 1802	Born in Sullivan County, Tennessee to Walter and Nancy Sevier King
1827	Married Nancy Harris Roberts in Jackson, Tennessee
1830	Moved to Columbia, Missouri
1834	Elected to General Assembly
1837	Moved to near Richmond, Missouri, and was appointed Circuit Judge
1848	Elected as tenth governor of the state of Missouri
August 10, 1858	Married Martha Anthony Woodson at Kingston, Missouri
1862	Elected to US Congress
April 22, 1870	Died in St. Louis and buried in Richmond, Missouri

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

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The State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia holds the following manuscript collections containing materials pertaining to Governor Austin Augustus King. Please see that institution for full descriptions. SHS also holds the below listed state publication:

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C970 Clarence W. and Idress Head Alvord Collection, 1759-1962 Correspondence
C1003 Charles D. Drake (1811-1892), Autobiography
C1013 Abiel Leonard (1797-1863), Papers, 1782-1910 Correspondence
C2950 Joseph H. Grady Papers, 1853-1902 Correspondence, Law License
C3390 Laurance Mastick Hyde (1892-1978), Papers, 1869-1966
C3476 George Pohlman (1887-1953), Collection, 1615-1953 Correspondence
C3725 Charles Lanman (1819-1895) Collection Correspondence

RECORDS OF GOVERNOR AUSTIN AUGUSTUS KING, 1837-1840

Scope and Content

The collection contains correspondence from U.S. Secretary of State Daniel Webster; Missouri U.S. Senator Henry S. Geyer; Louisiana Secretary of State Charles Gayarre; Missouri Secretary of State E. B. Ewing; and future Governor Charles Henry Hardin.

Miscellaneous subjects of correspondence received from Missouri citizens include slavery, arrests and captures of runaway slaves; requests for remittances of fines, petitions for and against clemency; fugitive arrest warrants and rewards for capture; land transactions; election disputes; select County Court minutes; transmittals of powers of attorney and other documents. Correspondence is arranged chronologically unless otherwise noted.

When the collection was microfilmed, it was determined that some of the collection required rehousing. As a result, all box numbers and some folder numbers have changed. Original box and folder numbers are noted within parentheses. For example, box 6 is now box 1. Under the box heading, the new box number is listed first (original box number in parenthesis) or 1(6). Under the folder heading, 7 (6) indicates that the item originally in folder 6 is now located in folder 7.

All references to places are within the state of Missouri unless indicated, and county is specified when known. The spelling of proper names varies greatly. When correct spelling could not be determined the original spelling was retained. Officeholders are Missouri officials unless noted (U.S. Senator, U.S. Supreme Court). State Representatives are referred to as Representative. U.S. Representatives are noted with the title Congressman.

Petitions correspondence is arranged in alphabetical order by county.

Requests for political appointments comprise the bulk of the collection; are filed under Applications; and are arranged chronologically. Elections, Pardons, Railroads, Tobacco, and U.S. Government files are also arranged chronologically. Tobacco documents may also include supporting cover letters without the named bids, reports, and correspondence.

Materials relating to the construction of the state capitol in 1853 are filed under Capitol; fall at the end of the collection; and are arranged chronologically. Capitol files include bids, letters of recommendation, and state bonds.

A November 19, 1851 letter from Jonathan M. Wimer addressed to Governor King was removed from RG 3.9 (Records of John Cummins Edwards) and placed in folder 35.

The following letters addressed to Governor Sterling Price filed with Record Group 3.10 (Records of Austin Augustus King) have been removed and placed into Record Group 3.11 (Records of Sterling Price):

April 23, 1853	Wayman Crow to Sterling Price—recommending John Mayger
May 9, 1853	Jim Kennett to Sterling Price—recommending John Mayger
June 1, 1853	Wayman Crow to Sterling Price—accepted bids, Capitol construction
June 11, 1853	Wayman Crow to Sterling Price—interest in bonds, Capitol construction
June 13, 1853 (2)	Wayman Crow to Sterling Price—Bank of Commerce; state bonds Wayman Crow—list of bonds
July 5, 1853	Robert Ainsworth to Sterling Price—indebtedness bond for work performed on State Capitol
September 13, 1853	From the Commissioners to Sterling Price—employment of Mr. Ross

An agreement between L. Winkelmeyer and Governor Robert Marcellus Stewart dated December 24, 1857 has been removed (from Box 1, folder 57) and placed in RG3.14, Records of Robert Marcellus Stewart, box 1, folder 27.

A demand for payment on Missouri bonds, dated January 7, 1862, has also been removed and placed in Record Group 3.16, Records of Hamilton Rowan Gamble.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date	Contents
1 (6)	1	No date	Correspondence: petition, Cole County; request for remittance of fine imposed on John Pierce for murder of Henry Martin; murder, German, Jefferson City, Circuit Court
1 (6)	1	No date	Correspondence: petitions (3), Cole County; against clemency for John Pierce, accused of murdering Henry Martin
1 (6)	2	1849	Correspondence: petition, Osage County; request for remission of fine imposed on John Sparks, road overseer
1 (6)	13	February 4, 1848	Correspondence: certification of land preemption, land office Savannah, Andrew County; George W. Yocum, Platte County; transmittal of certification, Yocum and Duff Case; Nathaniel Burroughes (best guess) and Fielding Burnes
1 (6)	3 (8)	May 2, 1849	Correspondence: affidavit in Pike County case of assault on Noah Atkins by William Allison; physical description of William Allison
1 (6)	3 (8)	July 1849	Correspondence: petition, Pike County; request for capture of William Allison, attack of Noah Atkins; assault with a shotgun; Bowling Green, Pike County; William Kelly

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1 (6)	4 (2)	July 13, 1849	Correspondence: Wilson Brown, Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau County; capture of runaway slave "Wade"; Illinois, Thomas G. Rhoades, Findley Taylor, William A. Pinney, commerce, Scott County, constitutional rights
1 (6)	5 (4)	August 27, 1849	Correspondence: petition, Clinton County, Plattsburg; request for relief of fine imposed on Thomas Fogarty and James Elliott; Thomas Kennedy, Justice of the Peace; signatories include members of the jury
1 (6)	6 (5)	September 10, 1849	Correspondence: memorandum, Austin A. King, Jefferson City, Cole County; transfer of funds from treasury to cover personal expenses and appropriate money to the lunatic fund
1 (6)	7 (6)	October 7, 1849	Correspondence: Archibald Elliott, Plattsburg, Clinton County; request for remittance of fine imposed on James Elliott and Thomas Fogarty
1 (6)	8 (7)	October 30, 1849	Correspondence: petition, Warren County; requests arrest of Samuel Cooper accused murderer, includes physical description; Champ Mading, Circuit Court
1 (6)	9	November 19, 1849	Correspondence: Mathias Steitz, St. Louis; requests revocation of bond of Michael Schaller; notary public, justice of the peace
1 (6)	10	December 11, 1849	Correspondence: David C. Tuttle, St. Louis; location for Missouri; land, Washington City, William K. Sebastian
1 (6)	11	March 21, 1850	Correspondence: B. F. Jennings, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for payment, transporting prisoner George Seymore from Pennsylvania to Missouri, 1838
1 (6)	12	April 2, 1850	Correspondence: Mary Varley, St. Louis to her husband James Varley prisoner, in care of Governor King; request for governor to personally deliver letter
1 (6)	14	June 12, 1850	Correspondence: J. R. Mooreside, Thomasville, Oregon County; request for reward for the capture of John Kidwell, accused murderer of sheriff William Matthews, Reynolds County; Mooreside is the 14 th Judicial Circuit attorney
1 (6)	15	July 18, 1850	Correspondence: petition, Chariton County; requests appointment of Edward Stewart, county surveyor

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1 (6)	16	August 1850	Correspondence: Burton McGhee, McDonald County; election dispute, election of county court justice; Missouri Constitution
1	62	August 5, 1850	Correspondence: James Ferguson et. Al., Howard County; Nomination of John C. Williams as Howard County Surveyor
1 (6)	17	August 12, 1850	Correspondence: Charles Gayarre, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; murder of slave Willis, Steamboat Atlantic; accused murderer Robert Singleton
1 (6)	18	August 16, 1850	Correspondence: John B. King, McDonald County; election dispute, amending election laws, politics, fraud, bribe; SEE ALSO folder 16
1 (6)	20	September 9, 1850	Correspondence: Gamblin Weeks, Reynolds County; request for posse to catch raiders; Nathaniel Williams, John Mathews, James Matthews; supporting petition from citizens of Reynolds County
1 (6)	19	September 10, 1850	Correspondence: John W. Payne, Rutledge, McDonald County; vacancy in the office of surveyor
1 (6)	21	March 17, 1851	Correspondence: telegram, Robert Locke, St. Louis; inquiry into pardon for Foster and Hamilton
1 (6)	22	March 17, 1851	Correspondence: Samuel Rayburn, Potosi, Washington County; request for reward for the capture of escaped and convicted murderer Andrew Silver; Albert Stacey Brooks
1 (6)	23	April 15, 1851	Correspondence: Hamilton Finney and H.B. Standiford, Harrisonville, Cass County; request for reward for the capture of Indian Ki-nay-zance, accused of murdering Indian woman Lin-diaguay
1	61	April 18, 1851	Correspondence: Sam G. Sawyer, Lexington, Lafayette County; request reward offered for the capture of John Harbough; filed by Ephraim Brevard Ewing, April 21, 1851
1 (6)	24	April 23, 1851	Correspondence: Norris Mitchell, Bolivar, Polk County; request for reward for the capture of escaped prisoner John Gibson, description; Barry County, Circuit Court

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1 (6)	25	April 25, 1851	Correspondence: George H. Hubbell, Trenton, Grundy County; minutes of the County Court; fine imposed upon Kenny Levin for keeping a gaming house
1 (6)	26	April 27, 1851	Correspondence: Charles Sims, Hardinsville, Kentucky; power of attorney for John M. Armstrong, Pleasant Hill, Cass County
1 (6)	27	May 1, 1851	Correspondence: James R. Danforth, Springfield, Greene County; security of bond holders
1 (6)	28	May 23, 1851	Correspondence: Waldo Porter Johnson, Osceola, St. Clair County; request for increase in the reward offered for the capture of Richard Elliott, murder of Hoover; White River
1 (6)	29	June 6, 1851	Correspondence: Isaiah C. Parker, Platte City, Platte County; election as Platte County Court justice; Parkville, voters, election
1 (6)	30 (49)	July 18, 1851	Correspondence: Thomas Minnis, Carrollton, Carroll County; widow of Augustus A. Barron application for purchase of land from the state, validity of claim; land patent office, Plattsburg land office, Chillicothe land office; 1850 California Gold Rush, includes legal description of disputed land
1 (6)	31 (30)	October 4, 1851	Correspondence: U.S. Senator Henry S. Geyer, St. Louis; suit against Thomas Emerson; land dispute; land claims, Washington, D.C.
1 (6)	32 (31)	October 16, 1851	Correspondence: N. W. Watkins, Jackson, Cape Girardeau County; power of attorney, William P. Dewey
1 (6)	33 (32)	October 17, 1851	Correspondence: W. P. Durnes, Benton, Scott County; taking a slave from Illinois, sale of slave in St. Louis, kidnapping of a free Negro and selling as a slave; Mrs. Pettis, Henry L. Patterson, abolitionists
1 (6)	34 (33)	October 23, 1851	Correspondence: B. B. King, Marion County sheriff, Palmyra; request for reward for the capture of escapees; William H. Kinney (aka William H. Thompson) indicted for selling a free negro as a slave; escape of Cochran D. Lord, accused of burglary and larceny

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1 (6)	35	November 19, 1851	Correspondence: Jonathan M. Wimer, St. Louis; death of tobacco inspector Dr. Otey; recommending Edward E. Archer (letter transferred from RG 3.9, Records of John Cummins Edwards)
1 (6)	36 (34)	April 5, 1852	Correspondence: John Norris, Dekalb, Buchanan County; request for power of attorney
1 (6)	37 (35)	April 20, 1852	Correspondence: John F. Adams, Athens, Gentry County; refusal of Gentry County Court to support him as a disabled man; indigent care
1 (6)	38 (36)	May 16, 1852	Correspondence: justices, McDonald County; request for gubernatorial opinion on appointments to County Court; special election (surnames illegible)
1 (6)	39 (37)	June 21, 1852	Correspondence: J. N. Boulware, Tully, North Carolina; transmittal of North Carolina power of attorney
1 (6)	40 (38)	August 4, 1852	Correspondence: R. E. Acock, Polk County; request for commissions for County Court judges
1 (6)	41 (39)	August 9, 1852	Correspondence: A. Fenley Jr., Bolivar, Polk County; vacancy in the office of Polk County sheriff; Col. James A. Johnson, Richard Faye
1 (6)	42 (40)	August 22, 1852	Correspondence: John Norris, Dekalb, Buchanan County; previous correspondence regarding power of attorney
1 (6)	43 (41)	November 9, 1852	Correspondence: Abel Cox, Chillicothe, Livingston County; transmittal of election returns
1 (6)	44 (50)	December 8, 1852	Correspondence: Commissioner John Wilson, general land office; selection of lands under Act 24 January 1827; Secretary of the Interior, registrar of lands at Plattsburg
1 (6)	45 (48)	March 29, 1849	Applications: James K. Shuler, Fulton, Callaway County; appointment of James Basset; Lunatic Asylum
1 (6)	45 (48)	April 1, 1849	Applications: Preston B. Reed, Fulton, Callaway County; appointment to the Board of the Lunatic Asylum, construction of lunatic asylum, bids, board members, attendance, vacancy

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1	45	April 4, 1849	Applications: William McElheney, St. Charles; vacancy on Board of Commissioners, Missouri State Lunatic Asylum; requests appointment of James Basset of Fulton
1 (6)	45 (42)	September 29, 1849	Applications: Hugh A. Garland et al, St. Louis; appointment of Lyman D. Norris as notary public
1 (6)	45 (42)	February 23, 1850	Applications: S. B. Fleak, Keokuk, Iowa; request for copy of statute; St. Louis, T.B. Hudson
1	45	December 10, 1850	Applications: Samuel Boyer Davis, New Orleans, Louisiana; appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for Missouri in Louisiana
1	45	December 10, 1850	Applications: D. Corcoran, New Orleans, Louisiana; in support of Samuel Boyer Davis being appointed at Commissioner of Deeds for Missouri in Louisiana
1 (6)	45 (42)	January 4, 1851	Applications: W. G. Minor, Jefferson City, Cole County; appointment to St. Louis Court of Common Pleas
1 (6)	45 (42)	April 22, 1851	Applications: Isaac Hume Sturgeon, St. Louis; appointments to the School of the Blind
1 (6)	45 (42)	May 3, 1851	Applications: telegram, from Benton, Scott County; notification of appointment of N. F. Hyer, engineer to swamp land commission; references
1 (6)	45 (42)	October 29, 1851	Applications: W. B. Starke, Jefferson City, Cole County; request for his appointment as treasurer; late Judge Glover
1 (6)	45 (42)	December 26, 1851	Applications: Hugh D. Pyburn, Doniphan, Ripley County; appointment as Ripley county surveyor
1 (6)	45 (42)	September 9, 1852	Applications: certification from Winslow Turner, Plattsburg, Clinton County; vacancy in the office of commissioner, recommends Joel Burnam and James W. Kirkpatrick
1 (6)	45 (42)	September 28, 1852	Applications: Elijah Hise Norton, Platte City, Platte County; election, commission as circuit judge; Nodaway County, Gentry County, St. Joseph, Trenton
1 (6)	45 (42)	November 20, 1852	Applications: Alexander Kayser, St. Louis; acceptance of appointment as presidential elector

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1 (6)	45 (42)	November 22, 1852	Applications: Edwin D. Beirtt, St. Charles, St. Charles County; acceptance of appointment as presidential elector
1 (6)	45 (42)	November 22, 1852	Applications: John D. Stevenson, Union, Franklin County; acceptance of appointment as presidential elector
1 (6)	46 (44)	February 8, 1850	Pardons: Cyrus Ratcliff, St. Francisville, Louisiana; inquiry into the imprisonment of Thomas Woods
1 (6)	46 (44)	April 20, 1851	Pardons: Reuben W. Shockley, Jefferson City, Cole County; request from a prisoner at the Missouri State Penitentiary for pardon for conviction of counterfeiting, promise to go to Oregon as soon as possible
1 (6)	46 (44)	January 15, 1852	Pardons: John C. Jones, Mobile, Alabama; request for certification of pardon; St. Louis, receiving stolen goods
1 (6)	47 (45)	January 14, 1848	Elections: James A. Wilson, Bates County; receipt of gubernatorial order to hold special election to select representative from Bates County
1	47	June 21, 1850	Elections: Writ of election issued by Governor King to the sheriff of St. Charles County; special election ordered in 1 st Senatorial district, death of Richard H. Woolfolk; Ephraim Brevard Ewing
1 (6)	47 (45)	July 5, 1852	Elections: William Hubbert, Cassville, Barry County; death of L. Muson, vacancy in the office of state senator
1 (6)	47 (45)	March 2, 1853	Elections: Austin Augustus King to sheriff of St. Louis County; vacancy in the 13 th Senatorial District, resignation of Charles G. Rannells, notification of election
1 (6)	48 (46)	July 14, 1851	Railroads: A. L. Mitchell, St. Louis; resolution of Pacific Railway to apply for funds
1 (6)	48 (46)	October 27, 1851	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; application for bond purchase; Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	48 (46)	November 20, 1852	Railroads: certification, Stephen D. Barlow, Recorder, St. Louis County; mortgage on the deed of trust on the Pacific Railroad property has been filed
1 (6)	48 (46)	November 22, 1851	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; design of bonds; Pacific Railroad

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1 (6)	48 (46)	December 1, 1851	Railroads: certified abstract of lands, Pacific Railroad Company; St. Louis; Gabriel S. Choteau trustees; Octavia Boyce trustees; certified by Stephen D. Barlow, St. Louis recorder
1 (6)	48 (46)	December 2, 1851	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; stock held by shareholders; Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	48 (46)	December 10, 1851	Railroads: certification, Abram L. Mitchell, St. Louis; proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Railroad; includes copy of resolution
1 (6)	48 (46)	December 15, 1851	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; transmittal of a Board of Directors resolution; Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	48 (46)	December 22, 1851	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; state railroad bonds; Pacific Railroad; Gabriel Choteau case; Octavia Boyce; certified by Isaiah H. Obear, notary public
1 (6)	48 (46)	December 22, 1851	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; state railroad bonds; Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	48 (46)	January 10, 1852	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; transfer of state bonds to Governor King by messenger; contents of previous correspondence; Pacific Railroad construction; costs of printing bonds
1 (6)	49 (46)	February 18, 1852	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; issuance of more state bonds, transmittal of bonds through James Powers; Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	49 (46)	February 18, 1852	Railroads: Thomas Allen and Hudson E. Bridge, St. Louis County; affidavit that \$50,000 collected by Pacific Railroad upon sale of stock has been spent upon construction of said railroad; witnessed and certified by Josiah H. Obear, notary public
1 (6)	49 (46)	February 19, 1852	Railroads: Stephen D. Barlow, St. Louis County; examination of records; certification of no liens against Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	49 (46)	February 19, 1852	Railroads: deed and listing of lands held by Henry Chouteau and Gabriel S. Chouteau sold to Pacific Railroad; certified by Stephen D. Barlow, St. Louis County notary public

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1 (6)	49 (46)	February 24, 1852	Railroads: Ephraim Brevard Ewing, Jefferson City, Cole County; Missouri Secretary of State; transmittal of bonds by James Powers, Pacific Railroad Company messenger; signatures on railroad bonds
1 (6)	49 (46)	April 2, 1852	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; sale of state bonds; Pacific Railroad; includes affidavit stating that \$50,000 collected by Pacific Railroad upon sale of stock has been spent upon construction of said railroad; witnessed and certified by Josiah H. Obear, notary public
1 (6)	49 (46)	April 2, 1852	Railroads: Stephen D. Barlow, St. Louis County; certification, no mortgages held against the Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	49 (46)	May 14, 1852	Railroads: Samuel Capp Jr., St. Louis; affidavit from Luther Martin Kennett and Thomas Allen that \$50,000 collected by Pacific Railroad upon sale of stock has been spent upon construction of said railroad; witnessed by Josiah H. Obear, notary public
1	49	May 19, 1852	Railroads: Attorney General James B. Gardenhire, Jefferson City, Cole County to Austin Augustus King; opinion on Pacific Railroad bonds
1 (6)	49 (46)	July 2, 1852	Railroads: James H. Lucas, St. Louis; installment on railroad bonds; Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	49 (46)	July 24, 1852	Railroads: James H. Lucas and John C. Rust, St. Louis; affidavit; monies collected by Pacific Railroad upon sale of stock has been spent upon construction of said railroad; certified by Samuel Copp, Jr. and witnessed by James H. Comfort, notary public
1 (6)	49 (46)	July 24, 1852	Railroads: James H. Lucas, St. Louis; transmittal of documents; \$50,000 collected by Pacific Railroad upon sale of stock has been spent upon construction of said railroad
1 (6)	49 (46)	August 12, 1852	Railroads: Stephen D. Barlow, St. Louis County; certification of deed of trust
1 (6)	49 (46)	August 12, 1852	Railroads: James H. Lucas, St. Louis County; transmittal of documents, request for additional state bonds; Pacific Railroad

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1 (6)	49 (46)	August 13, 1852	Railroads: James H. Lucas and John Rust, St. Louis County; affidavit that \$50,000 collected by Pacific Railroad upon sale of stock has been spent upon construction of said railroad; witnessed by Josiah H. Obear, notary public, and Samuel Copp
1 (6)	49 (46)	September 13, 1852	Railroads: Stephen D. Barlow, St. Louis; certification that no records have been received from Pacific Railroad since August
1 (6)	49 (46)	September 13, 1852	Railroads: James H. Lucas, St. Louis County; transmittal of documents; Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	49 (46)	October 9, 1852	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; payment of ninth bond installment; Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	49 (46)	October 9, 1852	Railroads: Stephen D. Barlow, St. Louis County; certification that no mortgages are held against the Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	49 (46)	October 9, 1852	Railroads: James H. Lucas and Thomas Allen, St. Louis County; affidavit that \$50,000 collected by Pacific Railroad upon sale of stock has been spent upon construction of said railroad; witnessed by Josiah H. Obear, notary public, and Samuel Copp
1 (6)	49 (46)	November 20, 1852	Railroads: Stephen D. Barlow, St. Louis; certification that mortgage of deed of trust for Pacific Railroad property has been properly filed
1 (6)	49 (46)	November 20, 1852	Railroads: Thomas Allen, St. Louis; transmittal of affidavit to draw on bonds; Pacific Railroad
1 (6)	49 (46)	November 20, 1852	Railroads: Thomas Allen and James H. Lucas, St. Louis County; \$50,000 collected by Pacific Railroad upon sale of stock has been spent upon construction of said railroad; witnessed by James Taussey, notary public and Samuel Copp
1 (6)	50 (46)	January 1853	Railroads: Stephen D. Barlow, St. Louis; certificate of examination

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1 (6)	49 (46)	January 20, 1853	Railroads: Affidavit, from Thomas Allen and Luther Martin Kennett, St. Louis County; \$50,000 collected by Pacific Railroad upon sale of stock has been spent upon construction of said railroad; witnessed by John A. Dolman, notary public and Samuel Copp
1 (6)	51 (47)	May 24, 1851	Temporary Bonds: \$1,000 bonds issued by Austin Augustus King for the State of Missouri to James W. Fuller; bonds are identical and number from 93 to 112
1 (6)	52 (48)	February 7, 1849	Tobacco: certified copy of records of proceedings, St. Louis County Court; bond of George W. Rucker, member of the Board of Tobacco Inspectors, St. Louis County
1 (6)	52 (48)	June 23, 1849	Tobacco: John Slack, St. Louis; cholera epidemic, request for governor to appoint new member to the county court; tobacco, Tennessee, Mr. Shelton
1 (6)	52 (48)	July 3, 1849	Tobacco: John Slack, St. Louis; resignation of tobacco warehouse commissioner; cholera epidemic
1 (6)	52 (48)	July 4, 1849	Tobacco: J. G. Charles, recommends Capt. Jones, as tobacco inspector in St. Louis
1 (6)	52 (48)	July 9, 1849	Tobacco: John D. Stevenson, Union, Franklin County; recommends Capt. Jones, tobacco inspector
1 (6)	52 (48)	July 9, 1849	Tobacco: John H. Stone, Union, Franklin County; recommends Capt. Jones, St. Louis tobacco inspector
1 (6)	52 (48)	July 10, 1849	Tobacco: H. A. Garland, St. Louis; recommends C.C. Wills, tobacco inspector
1 (6)	52 (48)	July 11, 1849	Tobacco: E. M. Ryland, St. Louis; recommends, Edward C. Dell, tobacco inspector
1 (6)	52 (48)	July 12, 1849	Tobacco: Thomas G. Full, St. Louis; recommends, George C. Wills, tobacco inspector
1 (6)	52	July 12, 1849	Tobacco: Robert Campbell, St. Louis: requesting the appointment of his friend Mr. Wills as tobacco inspector
1 (6)	52 (48)	July 15, 1849	Tobacco: James. M. Imer, St. Louis; recommends, George C. Wills, tobacco inspector

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1 (6)	52 (48)	December 30, 1849	Tobacco: A. Farrar, St. Louis; superintendent state tobacco warehouse; transmittal of yearly report, Col. Chiles
1 (6)	53 (48)	April 1, 1850	Tobacco: Brewster V. Hart, St. Louis; bid for state tobacco warehouse
1 (6)	53 (48)	April 30, 1850	Tobacco: George R. Taylor, St. Louis; inquires as to commissioner appointed by act to authorize sale of state tobacco warehouse: acceptance of bid, St. Louis business district
1 (6)	53 (48)	May 1, 1850	Tobacco: Edward Walsh, St. Louis; inquires as to commissioner appointed by act to authorize sale of state tobacco warehouse; includes copy of advertisement of sale
1 (6)	53 (48)	October 1, 1850	Tobacco: A. Farrar, St. Louis; inspection report, sale of warehouse
1 (6)	53 (48)	November 1850	Tobacco: petition, citizens of Monroe County; recommending David R. Denny, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	November 9, 1850	Tobacco: Petition, citizens of Chariton, Howard and Randolph counties; recommends David R. Denny, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 1850	Tobacco: petitions (2), St. Louis; recommending William N. Feazel, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 10, 1850	Tobacco: Joseph B. Wells, St. Louis; recommends William N. Feazel, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 18, 1850	Tobacco: L. P. Blair and John H. Stone, St. Louis; recommends Edward Archer, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 18, 1850	Tobacco: J. B. Colt, St. Louis; recommends Edward Archer, state tobacco inspector
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1 (6)	53 (48)	December 18, 1850	Tobacco: Thomas T. Gantt, et al, St. Louis; recommends Edward Archer, state tobacco inspector; also signed by M. Blennerhasett and J. B. Brant, St. Louis
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 18, 1850	Tobacco: R. F. Richmond, St. Louis; recommends Edward Archer, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 19, 1850	Tobacco: George A. Hyde, St. Louis; recommends Edward Archer, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 19, 1850	Tobacco: Houseman and Lowry; St. Louis; recommending Richard Jones, tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 20, 1850	Tobacco: Thomas J. Beirne, St. Louis; recommends Edward Archer, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 20, 1850	Tobacco: Mayor W. Stratton, Glasgow, Howard County; recommends W. Feazel
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 21, 1850	Tobacco: M. W. Wimer, St. Louis; recommends Edward Archer, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 26, 1850	Tobacco: Arnold Krekel, St. Charles, St. Charles County; recommends Dr. William Otey, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 26, 1850	Tobacco: J. Boyle, St. Louis; recommends W. Feazel, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 28, 1850	Tobacco: John Slack, Boone County; recommends D. R. Denny, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 28, 1850	Tobacco: Alexander Kayser, St. Louis; recommends Edward Archer, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	December 28, 1850	Tobacco: Z. T. Woolfolk, St. Louis; recommends W. Feazel, state tobacco inspector
1 (6)	53 (48)	January 16, 1851	Tobacco: petition, citizens of Missouri; recommends Edward E. Archer, state tobacco inspector for St. Louis
1 (6)	54 (49)	July 8, 1851	Tobacco: Austin Augustus King to Ephraim Brevard Ewing; appointment of Richard R. Jones and William L. Otey as tobacco inspectors in St. Louis; issue commission; commission issued July 14, 1851

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1 (6)	54 (49)	October 1, 1851	Tobacco: William Carson, St. Louis; report from the keeper of the state tobacco warehouse, St. Louis
1 (6)	54 (49)	October 2, 1851	Tobacco: William Carson, St. Louis; certification of report, state tobacco warehouse, St. Louis; signed by William L. Otey and R. R. Jones
1 (6)	54 (49)	October 21, 1851	Tobacco: William j. Austin, St. Louis; notification, sale of the state tobacco warehouse, St. Louis; includes the newspaper advertisement
1 (6)	54 (49)	October 22, 1851	Tobacco: Edward Walsh, St. Louis; formal notification of the sale of tobacco warehouse, St. Louis
1 (6)	54 (49)	November 19, 1851	Tobacco: I. Delafield, St. Louis to A. P. Richardson; death of Dr. Otey, tobacco inspector; recommends Mr. Archer
1 (6)	54 (49)	November 19, 1851	Tobacco: John V. Ryland, St. Louis; recommends Edward E. Archer, tobacco inspector
1 (6)	54 (50)	February 4, 1852	Tobacco: T. B. Dutcher and John Finney, St. Louis; offer by the 4 th Street M. E. Church to purchase the state tobacco warehouse on Washington Avenue and Sixth Street; G. B. Taylor, Missouri General Assembly; acceptance of M. E. Church bid
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1 (6)	54 (50)	April 6, 1852	Tobacco: Edward Walsh, St. Louis; transmittal of Church's resignation from the board
1 (6)	54 (50)	October 1, 1852	Tobacco: William Carson, St. Louis; annual report; state tobacco warehouse
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1 (6)	56 (50)	April 10, 1851	Missouri Institution for the Insane: Charles Henry Hardin, Fulton, Callaway County; citing bylaws as justification for salary of the treasurer of the Board of Managers; also addressed to Ephraim Brevard Ewing, William Alvan Robards, and Wilson Brown
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1 (6)	57 (49)	July 9, 1851	State Capitol Bonds: Hugh Campbell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; transfer of canceled bonds to his brother Robert; explains actions in payment of bonds, hopes this meets with approval
1 (6)	57 (49)	August 7, 1851	State Capitol Bonds: Robert Campbell, West Point: transfer of canceled Missouri bonds, payment for services; Mrs. King
1 (6)	58 (50)	March 31, 1853	State Capitol Bids: James B. Henry and Charles Meredith to William E. Dunscombe, John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr, Jefferson City, Cole County; proposal to provide carpenters work, office of the Secretary of State; construction of the State Capitol
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1 (6)	58 (50)	April 9, 1853	State Capitol Bids: James Foster to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends Thomas Smith as a carpenter; State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 9, 1853	State Capitol Bids: James Purdy, St. Louis to William E. Dunscombe, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends Thomas Smith's as a carpenter; State Capitol
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 14, 1853	State Capitol Bids: J. Lepage, Jefferson City, Cole County; bid to paint Capitol; construction of Capitol, (accepted)
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 14, 1853	State Capitol Bids: James M. Magehan, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe; recommends John Stewart be awarded contract to plaster the State Capitol
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 15, 1853	State Capitol Bids: James Foster, St. Louis to William E. Dunscombe, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John Steward, bid to plaster Capitol; construction of State Capitol
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 15, 1853	State Capitol Bids: James Purdy, St. Louis County to William E. Dunscombe; recommends John Steward, bid to plaster State Capitol
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 15, 1853	State Capitol Bids: P. T. McSherry, St. Louis to William E. Dunscombe, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John Stewart as a first rate mechanic; contract to plaster the State Capitol
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 16, 1853	State Capitol Bids: Francis Preston Blair, Jr., St. Louis to William E. Dunscombe, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends William Clark Hooper, carpenter; construction of State Capitol
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 16, 1853	State Capitol Bids: John D. McMurray, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends Thomas Smith, carpenter; construction of State Capitol
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1 (6)	58 (50)	April 26, 1853	State Capitol Bids: Alexander Frayser, St. Louis to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommending Isaac Fisher, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 26, 1853	State Capitol Bids: C. S. Ramells, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends Isaac Fisher, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 26, 1853	State Capitol Bids: C. S. Ramells, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John Maygar, carpenter to plaster the Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 26, 1853	State Capitol Bids: D. T. Wright, St. Louis; to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends Isaac Fisher, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 27, 1853	State Capitol Bids: George Barnett, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommending Isaac Fisher, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 27, 1853	State Capitol Bids: R. J. Howard, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommending Isaac Fisher, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 27, 1853	State Capitol Bids: R. J. Howard, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommending John Mayger, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr

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1 (6)	58 (50)	April 27, 1853	State Capitol Bids: Isaac Hume Sturgeon, St. Louis, William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommending Isaac Fisher, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 27, 1853	State Capitol Bids: Isaac Hume Sturgeon, St. Louis, William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommending John Sexton; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 28, 1853	State Capitol Bids: J. R. Barret, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends Isaac Fisher, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 28, 1853	State Capitol Bids: Joseph Foster, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends Isaac Fisher, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 28, 1853	State Capitol Bids: J. E. Walsh, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends Isaac Fisher, carpenter; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 29, 1853	State Capitol Bids: Clark Hooper, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; bid to paint the Capitol; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to William D. Kerr and John M. Richardson
1 (6)	58 (50)	April 30, 1853	State Capitol Bids: William Vanover, Jefferson City, Cole County to commissioners; bid to perform carpenter work on construction of the Capitol (commissioners are William E. Dunscombe, William D. Kerr, and John M. Richardson)

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1 (6)	59 (50)	May 3, 1853	State Capitol Bids: subcontractor agreement and specifications for construction of staircase in the Capitol; Mathias Wallendorff, Henry Karges, William Vanover; construction of State Capitol
1 (6)	59 (50)	May 3, 1853	State Capitol Bids: William Vanover swears to pay Matthias Wallendorff and Henry Karges \$1000 for work performed on the Missouri State Capitol building when Vanover is paid by the State
1 (6)	59 (50)	May 6, 1853	State Capitol Bids: Miron Leslie, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommending John Mayger, carpenter for work on Missouri State Capitol; also addressed to William D. Kerr and John M. Richardson
1 (6)	59 (50)	May 6, 1853	State Capitol Bids: T.W. Smith, St. Louis, to John M. Richardson, Jefferson City, Cole County; acceptance of bids for carpentry work on the State Capitol; construction of State Capitol
1 (6)	59 (50)	May 6, 1853	State Capitol Bids: John Stewart, St. Louis to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County: bid for plastering of Capitol; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to William D. Kerr and John M. Richardson
1 (6)	59 (50)	May 9, 1853	State Capitol Bids: John M. Krum, St. Louis to William E. Dunscombe, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John Mayger as carpenter; construction of State Capitol
1 (6)	59 (50)	May 9, 1853	State Capitol Bids: Isaac Hume Sturgeon, St. Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John Mayger as carpenter, construction of State Capitol; also addressed to William D. Kerr and John M. Richardson
1 (6)	59 (50)	May 9, 1853	State Capitol Bids: John M. Wimer, St. Louis, to John M. Richardson, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John Mayger, carpenter, construction of State Capitol

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1 (6)	59 (50)	May 10, 1853	State Capitol Bids: James A. Rogers, St Louis, to William E. Dunscombe, Jefferson City, Cole County; recommends John Mayger, carpenter, construction of State Capitol
1 (6)	59 (50)	May 16, 1853	State Capitol Bids: John James De La Hay to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; bid to plaster the state capitol; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	59 (50)	May 16, 1853	State Capitol Bids: John Mayger, Jefferson City, Cole County to William E. Dunscombe, et al, Jefferson City, Cole County; bid to plaster the State Capitol; construction of State Capitol; also addressed to John M. Richardson, William D. Kerr
1 (6)	60 (43)	January 24, 1851	U.S. Government: U.S. Secretary of State, Daniel Webster, Washington, D.C.; transmittal of Acts of Congress
1 (6)	60 (43)	April 20, 1852	U.S. Government: Wilken A. Grinder, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.; information from France